

THEATRICAL NOTES

Texas Sweethearts.
"Texas Sweethearts" with those favorites, Alan Villalr and pretty Pearl Lewis—the girl with the wonderful hair—playing the leading parts, will soon be here and the management assures an enjoyable evening. Both the leading people and play are highly spoken of wherever they have appeared. We append a notice: Lexington, Ky., Herald, April 2, 1906—"Villalr and Lewis were splendid, and the play intensely interesting. Curtain calls were numerous and deserved. Miss Lewis' singing made a genuine hit."

Coming for one night and matinee. The Kentucky Saturday, December 22

Sale for Mansfield.

The ticket sale for the Mansfield engagement begins at The Kentucky tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mansfield plays "Beau Brummel" Christmas Eve.

Lulu Glaser to Wed English Actor.
New York, Dec. 19.—Miss Lulu Glaser, one of the youngest stars on the American stage, is engaged to be married. She will become the bride of Mr. Ralph Herz, an English actor, who was formerly leading comedian in her company. At her home in this city last night the actress confirmed the news of her engagement, but would not say when the wedding would take place.

NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 19.—An attraction that comes to town just prior to Christmas is Wilton Lackaye, who, on Thursday evening, December 20, takes possession of the Manhattan theater with his own dramatization of Hugo's "Les Miserables," presented under the title, "Law and the man."

Quite the most talked about man in New York just now is Oscar Hammerstein, whose grand opera venture is creating a much more widespread stir than it has been given credit for, owing to an apparent reluctance to admit the possibility that a new enterprise, however vast and however well conducted, can possibly cut any considerable figure against the old-established Metropolitan opera house institution. It is undeniably the fact that Mr. Hammerstein is presenting his operas upon a scale of magnitude and munificence considerably beyond the Conried limitations and it is none the less certain that the people who patronize opera because they love music are rapidly falling into line as the most earnest and ardent supporters of the new enterprise.

"The Rose of the Rancho" has obviously come to town to stay until the arrival of hot weather. The career of this romantic drama is but a repetition of that of each of its predecessors at the Belasco theater.

New York is apparently drifting slowly but with certainty to Sunday

amusements at the theaters in spite of the fervid and sometimes hysterical opposition of the clergy and Sabatarians in general. Vaudeville concerts are given Sunday afternoons and evenings in a large number of our places of amusement, and these are almost without variation jammed to the doors by crowds who are quite willing to accept the inadequate shows provided under an absurd law that enables performers to do much anything they like upon the stage so long as they do not wear fancy costumes or indulge in acrobatic feats. For example the spectacle presented by Mark Murphy last Sunday when he appeared in full dress clothes illustrating a stage act devoted largely to carrying coal was altogether incongruous. But the spectators applauded quite as heartily as if Murphy had been "made up" for the part he was playing.

Nat Goodwin's determination to close his season through physical illness will cause a great deal of disappointment to the wide circle of admirers of this gifted player. It is probable that when Mr. Goodwin withdraws from the road he will proceed to Southern California for the remainder of the inclement season, devoting himself alike to physical recuperation and the perfection of his hotel and clubhouse scheme near Los Angeles.

Forrest Robinson is going to be "featured" by Charles Frohman in a February presentation of a new play by Augustus Thomas, called "The Witching Hour." The piece was originally produced in a one-act form at the Lambs' club, with Mr. Robinson in the chief role, and it scored such an extraordinary impression that the dramatist was induced to expand the story into three acts. Mr. Frohman snapping up the rights with prompt decisiveness. Mr. Robinson is now playing in the company associated with Laurence D'Orsay in the Thomas comedy "The Embassy Ball" but will be released for the new production.

Richard Carle transferred from Daly's theater, will be seen for three weeks at the New Amsterdam in "The Spring Chicken," which has been one of the real hits among the numerous successful musical shows of the season in New York. After the New Amsterdam engagement Mr. Carle will start upon a tour.

The Messrs. Shubert solemnly asseverate that they played to approximately \$60,000 last week at the Hippodrome. As the biggest of the many weeks registered by Thompson and Dundy in this establishment reached only \$47,000, there are not many who view the present announcement in a receptive and trusting spirit.

William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer seem to have pulled off a genuine hit at the Savoy theater

with "The Man of the Hour," a new play that intermingles political graft of the modern up-to-date variety with an interesting and effective love story. The Savoy has encountered rough sledding this season ever since "The Chorus Lady" was moved out to make room for a series of attractions that didn't attract.

At the end of next week Mr. Savage will withdraw "Madame Butterfly," with a record of fifty consecutive performances at the Garden theater, thus exceeding any previous grand opera achievement in this country. The following attraction at the Garden will be Mr. Sage's presentation of "The Student King," with score by Reginald de Koven and with Lina Abarbanel as the leading feature of the cast.

The Empire theatre announcements are: December 24, for five weeks, Maude Adams, in "Peter Pan;" January 28, Ellen Terry, who comes to America under the Frohman direction; February 18, Ethel Barrymore, who then begins her annual engagement at this playhouse. Miss Barrymore in all likelihood will carry the Empire season well along toward its close.

LEANDER RICHARDSON.

ENTOMBED MINER NEAR RESCUE

Work of Excavation Grows Perilous but Release Is Expected Soon.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 19.—Only a few feet of earth now separate Hicks, the entombed miner, who has been entombed in the mountain of granite for more than a week, from the outside world, and his release is expected tomorrow morning. The last of the granite has been tunneled by the rescue drift and now the work is being done in loose earth.

The work is becoming dangerous on account of the loose formation. Every foot in advance is being heavily timbered and braced with iron supports to guard against a cave-in. Eighty-seven of the ninety-six feet of the drift has been completed.

Dr. Stinchfield has just reported that the miner is in good spirits and is anticipating the time when his friends will break through the walls surrounding him. He will be reached from the bottom so as to avoid displacing the tons of debris over him.

Arrangements for caring for Hicks after he is rescued have been made. The miner will be blindfolded so that the light will not affect his eyes, and then placed on a stretcher, which ten employees will carry through six miles of completed tunnel to the company's hospital.

PERSIAN CROWN PRINCE REIGNS

Will Hold Throne of Shah So Long as That Monarch Is Ill.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 19.—The crown prince is king. A proclamation will be issued tomorrow stating that he reigns so long as the shah's illness continues. The situation today borders on the comical. The entire town is given over to ovations to the crown prince, who is now here and who inhabits one of the palaces formerly occupied by his grandfathers' wives. The streets of Teheran present a festive appearance. They are full of carriages, ministers, soldiers, the famous Bacitri (wild troops) in their blue uniforms; the Paaches dressed in red, eunuchs and troops of the guard galloping wildly hither and thither. In fact, a great tamascha or festival has begun.

The name of the crown prince is on every tongue. None talks of the ill monarch, who, by the way, is exceptionally well today. He called his ministers together and made the remark that now that Prince Valiabad is here and is well, they can take the shah on a pleasure trip abroad. Consternation reigns owing to the phenomenal recuperative powers of the monarch, who belies all medical diagnoses and cheats the prophecies of the doctors. Valiabad's presence here does away with all possibilities of court intrigues against his peaceful succession.

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